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## GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, United States Magistrate Judge

The Court is in receipt of defendants' letter dated February 3, 2021 (Docket # 492). The Court's pre-motion conference requirement is waived. Defendants shall file a letter on or before February 4, 2021, stating whether they elect to rely on their letter (Docket # 492) as the application for sanctions or whether they will file a separate motion.

If defendants elect to rely on the letter, plaintiff shall file his response to the letter (either a letter or memorandum of law) on or before February 11, 2021. Any reply shall be due February 18, 2021.

If defendants elect to file a separate motion, it shall be filed by February 11, 2021. Plaintiff shall file any response to the motion (either a letter or memorandum of law) by February 18, 2021. Any reply shall be due February 25, 2021.

No matter which method is selected by defendants, no party's letter or memorandum of law filed with respect to the application or motion shall exceed 12-1/2 single-spaced pages or 25 double-spaced pages.

Defendants shall serve a copy of this Order on plaintiff by email.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 3, 2021

New York, New York

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN United States Magistrate Judge

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